

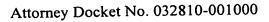
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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